

MINING NEWS Here and Elsewhere

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WELL KNOWN MINING

MAN DIES AT JEROME

R. B. Jordan, well known in Kingman and the mining camps of this county, is reported to have died at Jerome about two weeks ago. His family was with him at the time of his death. Mr. Jordan was employed at the Golconda mine in this county for several years, the closing of the property causing him to remove with his family to Jerome. He was a fine fellow and well liked wherever known.

NEW CORNELIA OPERATES

CO-OPERATIVE STORE

The New Cornelia Copper company at Ajo operates its stores on a cooperative plan, the employees sharing in the profits of the concern. A dividend of \$31,000 has just been distributed among the employees, numbering over 700. This is the first cooperative store of its kind in the state and is meeting with great success. During the late influenza epidemic the clerks and other employees worked overtime to keep things going.

VICE-PRESIDENT YUCCA

TUNGSTEN MINE HERE

Monday evening Harvey Klotzsch, manager of the Yucca Tungsten Mines company, operating the big tungsten properties 16 miles east of Yucca, arrived in Kingman accompanied by George Marlow, of York, Penn., vice president of the company. Mr. Marlow and other business men of York are heavily interested in the Yucca tungsten and he visited the property with a view of reporting to his company the condition at the mines and mill.

The Yucca Tungsten has just added two K. and K. machines to the mill equipment and their work is reported to be excellent. The company had piled up a great tonnage of copper concentrates, which carried about three per cent tungsten. The new machines have cleaned the concentrates of their tungsten content down to a trace and have made a copper product running 31 per cent. By the addition of these machines the company is enabled to make two valuable products—copper and tungsten—for which a ready market is had. A car of tungsten and a car of copper can now be shipped monthly from the property.

The success of this property is due entirely to the work of Harvey Klotzsch, who has been in charge since the first pick was struck in the mines. He operated the property for several years on a small scale, extracting the tungsten by jigging the ore, and later installing the splendid plant that the company now has in operation. Mr. Marlow, the company's vice president, was elected a state senator at the late election and is a prominent figure in the business world of Pennsylvania.

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HACKBERRY EXPECTED

TO BE OPERATING SOON AFTER FIRST OF YEAR

Monday last D. R. Muir, of the U. S. Smelting, Refining & Mining company, visited the Hackberry mines and was so well pleased with the importance of the showing on all the levels that he returned Tuesday to continue his examination. G. S. Holmes and William Neagle showed him over the property.

The Hackberry has been hard at work getting the stopes on the 600 ready for outputting and as soon as the big mill is in commission the mine will be able to furnish any tonnage necessary. The mill is fast assuming shape and it is expected that by the first of January it will be in commission. It will have a capacity of 250 tons daily and will be operated by electric power furnished by the big oil burning engines. The whole plant is at the mine and the operation expense is expected to be much less than though the generation plant was built at the railroad and the power transmitted from that place. The mine is only three miles from the railroad, and the haulage of ores and concentrates will be all down hill pull.

The Hackberry mine is now one of the great mining properties of the state, having opened the ore body to the 900 and bringing to light bodies of milling ore from 9 to 16 feet wide. All of this ore will run above \$20 to the ton and some as high as \$400. Silver predominates, the bases being lead and zinc. The principal owners in the property are James Murray, of Butte Montana; G. S. Holmes of Salt Lake City, Utah, and William Neagle, of Hackberry.

TOM REED DECLARES ANOTHER DIVIDEND

On the 20th of this month the Tom Reed is to disburse its second dividend under the present management. It is now understood that the company will be in position to meet dividend requirements from the monthly output of the mine and that it is possible these dividends will be increased as the work is further carried on in the big ore bodies. Owing to the shortage of help the mill has not yet reached its full capacity, but this will be remedied within the next few months. The property is capable of turning out \$150,000 monthly and possibly more and it is sure to make up for the lost time in the development of the ore bodies, when many dividends were passed. The Tom Reed is really a great property, despite the pounding its stock is getting on the Los Angeles market, where orange pickers set the pace.

CATHERINE MINE NOW DRIFTING 100 FT. LEVEL

W. C. Howard, superintendent of the Catherine mine, over on the Colorado river at Pyramid, was in Kingman Tuesday last. He reports that the drift on the 100 is being driven on the vein and is opening up a wonderful showing of ore. The drift is being carried five feet wide and every ten feet a hole is drilled into the ore body six, or seven feet, which gives them a line on from ten to twelve feet of ore. A crosscut was driven across 33 feet or ore on this level, which is said to carry good milling values. The drift is showing better values as it is reaching farther into the ore body.

The Catherine is an immense property, but the old work failed to disclose the ore after the fault was encountered. About a year ago work was resumed on the property and the fault traced out. As soon as the present work on the 100 level is completed and the ore well defined the management expects to drive from the 400 level to cut the ore body beyond the fault plane. If the ore is found as important as on the 100 it will give the Catherine a rating well up among the big gold properties of the state.

LITTLEFIELD

Special Correspondence to the
Mohave County Miner

Joseph Reber returned from Mesquite with a wagon load of freight. J. W. Pollock returned from Moapa, Nev.

There are no cuses of "flu" in Littlefield as yet.

Mr. Clark McKnight went to Bunkerville, Nev., on business.

Miss Ronad Reber is visiting in Mesquite, Nev.

A "big time" is being planned for the Holidays.

The poorest cattle have been brought in for winter pasture, but quite a number are too poor to even bring into feed.

RATTLER MINE HITS

BIG BODY OF ORE

The Rattler mine of the Troy-Arizona property struck a big body of 10 per cent copper ore. The company had been driving to open up a big body of low grade copper when the new ore body was struck. The work of opening this ore is now being rushed with three shifts of men. This is the best ore ever opened in the camp and has created considerable interest in other properties that have been dormant for a long time.

O. B. STANTON VISITS

PROPERTY IN ARIZONA

O. B. Stanton and wife, accompanied by their son O. B. Stanton and his wife arrived in Kingman early this week, coming here from New York on their way to Ray, where Stanton, Sr., has large mining interests. After looking over the mines of the company the party will go on to Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter.

O. B. Stanton was at one time heavily interested in mining in this county, having the Oro Plata group under option. Owing to the difficulty of operation at the time and the tightness of the money market he had to let the property drop. Since that time he has been in New York looking after other interests. He was a large shareholder in the Hull Copper company, at Jerome, which he helped finance a number of years ago. The advance in the shares of that corporation made Mr. Stanton quite wealthy, as well as bringing considerable money into the coffers of many friends. He is now interested with James S. Douglas in one of the large lead properties in the Ray country and in a property that shows a large gossion outcrop, which carries about \$14 in gold. This property will be developed with the expectation of opening a copper mine.

The party departed to Ray on the belated train last Wednesday afternoon.

FINDS LARGE BODY LEAD-MOLYBDATE

R. O. Pierson this week brought in from his mines at Barry Tanks a number of handsome specimens of lead-molybdate ores. The ore was taken from a shaft that was sunk about eight feet on the vein. In this shaft specimens of rich silver ore were also encountered.

The Pierson group of claims are situated about 20 miles east of Kingman in the Wallapai mountains and from surface indications have great potentialities. The veins are large and everywhere opened have shown galena and lead carbonates, as well as important streaks of molybdate. Where considerable work has been done the galena is predominating. The veins are well situated for economic work and we believe that with the investment of a small amount of money in development a good producer will be opened.

PLAN TO EQUIP OLD PECK MINE

The old Peck mine, one of the pioneer silver mines of Yavapai county, is to be equipped with a milling plant to work the old dumps and tailings. W. W. Elliot, well known in Mohave county, will have charge of the work of installation. The Peck mine was discovered by Ed. Peck, whose train was burned by the Wallapais in the early sixties, some distance below Kingman. He and the other members of the expedition got away and settled in and around Prescott.

SASCO PLANT CLOSES

Owing to the shortage of ore the plant of the American Smelting and Refining company, at Sasco, will be closed down. The plant has been operated the past several years with excellent results.

SILVER STRIKE

C. A. Pierce and Thomas Gardner have made an important strike of silver in the Hardshell mine, at Harshaw. The men had a bond on the property and had been taking out and shipping manganese ore. A shaft was sunk and in the bottom ore running \$100 in silver was found. The vein is five feet wide and shows permanency.

VISITS CERBAT MINES

Dr. Gehrman, of Denver, visited the mines of the Mohave Missouri Mines company, at Cerbat, last Saturday and expressed himself well pleased with the property and the method of development. George W. Mark of the company accompanied him.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who by kindly words and deeds aided us during our late bereavement we hereby tender our most heartfelt thanks.

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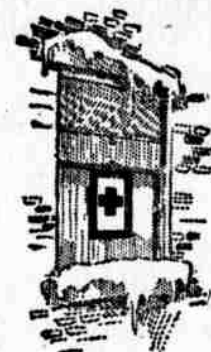
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PERSONALS

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Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, mother of the late George Armstrong, left this week for her home in Kansas.

Mrs. Bryan Mensch is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rofino this week. Mrs. Mensch will later go to Holbrook where she will make her home with relatives until her husband's return from the army.

In mentioning the death of Roy Luce in last week's issue of this paper we mentioned the death of Luce at Miss English's. If to any extent this article appeared to reflect upon the care given him at Miss English's we wish to correct this impression. Both Miss English and the Misses Drees did everything possible for the young man.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Harris were called to Needles one of the early days of this week in answer to word of the death of the nephew of Mr. Harris, Clyde Moore. Mr. Harris has returned to Kingman but Mrs. Harris has remained to care for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Francis Fancher, who was stricken with the "flu" following her

Mrs. A. J. Primm came up from the Sandy last week and has accepted a position with the Central Commercial company as dry goods saleslady.

James Poulson left for points west of Kingman last Friday week, where he will visit with relatives for some time and after which he will enter a Los Angeles hospital for a minor operation. Jim's first stop will be in Needles, Calif., thence he goes to Jean Nev., and following this to Los Angeles.

E. G. Smith, who is driving truck for the Walnut Creek Mining and Milling company, came in from that camp one day this week and remained over night here, returning to the camp the following day with a load of supplies.

Miss Lodema Cook has accepted a position with the Pioneer Drug store as saleslady during the holiday rush.

Alfred Prisk, formerly of Chloride is now employed at the Beale barber shop.

Mrs. R. K. Humphrey, from Montrose, Colo., joined her husband in Kingman this week.

The D. P. & W. Co. has installed a lightning arrester at the 17 mile post on the Ooaman power line and expect

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Ed. Hand is visiting his family and friends in this section. Mr. Hand recently enlisted in the army and is

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